

## **VOLCANO ART COMPETITION WRITTEN EXERCISE**

In my artwork I used oil pastels to convey my emotional view on nature. I used dark colours like blue and black in the background to portray nature as intense and dangerous and bright colours to represent the lava which juxtaposes the dark and dull colours. The purpose was to demonstrate, natural forms can be destructive and harmful but also mesmerising and beautiful. I used oil pastels because they are opaque and smooth to layer and blend but difficult to create the textures. I believe that I successfully conveyed my view on beauty of nature.